**Quiz- Answer in complete sentences.**

1. In the beginning of the story, how does M. Loisel feel about her life? Be specific.

2. Does Monsieur Loisel appear to be happy with his life in the beginning of the story? Give an example to

support your answer.

3. How much does Mathilde tell Monsieur Loisel she will need for a suitable dress? Why does he have that money saved?

4. Is M. Loisel happy after she buys the dress? Be specific!

5. How is M. Loisel received at the reception?

6. How did Mathilde’s life change after she lost the necklace?

7. Describe the irony in the story, *The Necklace.*

8. What does the necklace come to symbolize for the couple at the end of the story?

**Writing** : Choose **ONE.** Your response should be about a page long, on lined paper.

1. Imagine that you are an advice columnist and M. Forestier wrote you a letter telling you about the necklace

situation. She is feeling guilty about what has happened and wants to know what she should do. Give her some

good and specific advice, making sure to reveal you know the details of the story.

2. Imagine "The Necklace" takes place in 2005 and Mathilde has decided to sue M. Forestier for the value of the

diamond she gave her. You are the judge for the case. Write your ruling making sure to include the specifics of

the case and the arguments on both sides.

*The Gift of the Magi*

1. How do each of the characters get the money to buy the other a gift?

2. Who are the Magi and what did they do?

3. The couple’s gifts to each other are basically useless, yet they are incredibly happy and satisfied, why?

4. Identify the irony in the story.

5. Explain in a short paragraph why this story is called a “reverse *Necklace*.”